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Applicant: Frank P. Zemlan et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 09/035,708 : Group Art Unit: 1647  
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING AXONAL DAMAGE, ASSOCIATED DISEASE  
STATES, AND RELATED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND PROTEIN  
CONTROLS THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 16, 2002, relating to the above-captioned patent application, the period for response having been extended for one month, please consider the following amendments, the accompanying remarks, and the attached Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Joseph P. Broderick.

Please add the following new claim:

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Claim 33 (new). The method according to claim 14 wherein the traumatic head injury is selected from primary hemorrhages, primary vascular injuries, traumatic lesions, and acute cerebral vascular accident.

**REMARKS**

Claims 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32 and 33 remain under consideration in the present application. Claim 33 has been added (antecedent basis at page 4, line 17-page 5, line 4) to define a specific group of traumatic head injuries for which the assay method of the present invention may be used.